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Amendment Transmittal Letter and Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant: Reichert
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Filing Date: February 1, 2001
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

I hereby certify this Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope address to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or is being facsimile transmitted (571-273-8300) to the USPTO, on February 7, 2007.



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Extension of Time Petition

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of September 7, 2006 to and through February 7, 2007, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of two months (\$225)

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and a response in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

RCE fee - \$395.00

Claim fees:

Number of Amended Claims:	29
Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid for:	30
Number of Amended Independent Claims:	7
Highest Number of Independent Claims Paid for:	7

Claim Fees due for:

Total claims:	0 (\$25.00 each) = \$0
Independent Claims:	0 (\$100.00 each) = \$0

Total Additional Fee Due for this Amendment: \$620 – credit card authorization enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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